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For: RECORDING SHEETS FOR INK JET PRINTING

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1774

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Examiner Grendzynski:

Reconsideration of the final rejection contained in the Office Action dated October 2, 2002, in the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Applicant's petition for an extension of time for one (1) month. Please charge \$110 to deposit account 50-1541 (a duplicate copy of this page is also enclosed). Applicant conducted a telephone interview with the Examiner on January 21, 2003. During the interview, Applicant explained its position that the Brugger et al. reference in combination with Chen et al. did not render the present invention obvious. The reasons given during the interview are set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, line 7 delete "EP 0,585,345" and insert --EP
0,685,345--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended). A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support wherein at least one ink receiving layer is